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1. WMO CONFIRMS THAT THEY ARE EXPECTING TO COLLABORATE WITH UNEP ON PROJECT RELATED TO OZONE LAYER AND POLLUTION OF STRATOSPHERE. THE BROAD QUESTION OF STRATOSPHERIC POLLUTION WAS REVIEWED AT MEETING OF WORKING GROUP OF WMO COMMISSION ON ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCES (CAS) SEPTEMBER 8-12 (UNEP SECT. REPRESENTED), REPORT OF WHICH IS STILL IN PREPARATION. REPORT WILL DEAL WITH MOST OF POINTS MENTIONED IN

PARA. 2 OF REFTEL. BECAUSE OF LACK OF TIME, HOWEVER, DETAILED SET OF FOLLOWUP ACTIONS WAS NOT DEVELOPED BY WORKING GROUP.

2. IN ORDER TO DRAW UP SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FOR FURTHER ACTION BY WMO, AD HOC GROUP EXPECTED TO MEET IN TORONTO 12-16 JANUARY 1976. RESULTS OF THIS MEETING WILL BE USED BY WMO IN REFINING ITS PROPOSALS TO UNEP FOR COOPERATION IN STRATOSPHERIC STUDIES.

3. IT IS EXPECTED ALSO THAT REPORT OF CAS WORKING GROUP WILL CONTAIN GENERAL STATEMENT ON STATE OF THE STRATOSPHERE AND EFFECTS OF MAN-MADE POLLUTANTS ON IT. HOWEVER, THIS STATEMENT WILL BE REVIEWED BY WMO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN LATE MAY BEFORE GIVEN GENERAL DISTRIBUTION AS AN OFFICIAL POSITION OF THE WMO.
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